

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-7 (cancelled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method comprising:

transmitting media content from an editing system at a source location to a target location;

displaying the media content including playing audio content at about the same time at both the target and source location;

transmitting spoken audio from a user of the editing system at the target location to a user at the source location;

manipulating by an operator an audio switch that mixes a plurality of audio signals and is located at the target location, thereby to control a volume of the audio content as played to the user at the source location; and

manipulating by an operator an audio switch that mixes a plurality of audio signals and is located at the target location thereby to control a volume of the transmitted spoken audio as played to the user at the source location, thereby to facilitate conversation between the users.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The method of Claim 8, wherein the transmitting spoken audio is over a video conferencing system.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The method of Claim 9, further comprising adding at least one of graphics, text, or other information to the media content during the video conferencing.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The method of Claim 8, wherein the manipulating the transmitted audio content volume includes increasing, decreasing, or muting the audio volume as played at the source location.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A system comprising:

an editing system at a source location for the creation of media content including audio, the editing system adapted to play back the media content, and to transmit the media content including the audio content to a target location;

a video teleconferencing system for transmitting spoken audio from a user at the target location to a user at the source location;

an editing control console at the target location and coupled to the editing system and to the video teleconferencing system whereby an operator manipulates from the target location a volume of the audio content as played to the user at the source location, and an operator manipulates from the target location an audio switch that mixes a plurality of audio signals and is located at the target location, thereby to control a volume of the transmitted spoken audio as played to the user at the source location, thereby to facilitate conversation between the users.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The system of Claim 12, the video teleconferencing system also transmitting spoken audio from the source location to the target location.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The system of Claim 12, wherein the editing system adds at least one of graphics, text, or other information to the media content during the video conferencing.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The system of Claim 12, wherein the editing control console increases, decreases, or mutes the audio volume of the audio content as played at the source location.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method comprising:

transmitting media content from an editing system at a source location to a target location;

displaying the media content at about the same time at both the target and source locations;

manipulating remotely by a user at the target location the editing system at the source location to control playback of the media content at both locations at the same time and the user remotely manipulating an audio switch that mixes a plurality of audio signals and is located at the target location; and

providing a video conference system linking the target and source locations.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of Claim 16, wherein the manipulating remotely includes starting, stopping, fast forwarding, rewinding, and pausing the playback using a shuttle and jog control at the target location.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A system comprising:

an editing system at a source location for the creation of media content, the editing system being adapted to play back the media content and to transmit the media content to a target location;

a video conference system linking the target and source locations;

an editing control console at the target location coupled to the editing system and displaying the transmitted media content at the target location, wherein by the editing control console a user at the target location remotely manipulates the editing system from the target location, to control playback of the media content at both locations at the same time, and the user remotely manipulates an audio switch that mixes a plurality of audio signals and is located at the target location.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The system of Claim 18, wherein the control of playback includes starting, stopping, fast forwarding, rewinding, and pausing the playback using a shuttle and jog control at the editing control console.